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SUBJECT: FDP DEFENSE PROPOSALS FOR 1978

1. FDP SECURITY AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN JUERGEN MOELLEMAN
RELEASED A STATEMENT YESTERDAY OUTLINING SOME GENERAL
FDP GOALS FOR 1978.

2. THE FDP IS HOPEFUL, MOELLEMAN SAID, THAT A NEW
GERMAN INITIATIVE WILL BE INTRODUCED WHEN THE MBFR
NEGOTIATIONS ARE RECONVENED IN VIENNA. UNDER NO CIRCUM-
STANCES, HE SAID, MUST THE NEGOTIATIONS BE ALLOWED TO
COME TO A STANDSTILL.

3. THE FDP WILL ALSO URGE THAT THE FRG STRONGLY SUPPORT
UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS LIMITING THE EXPANSION OF
ARMAMENTS EXPORTS AND SEEK UN SUPPORT AND AGREEMENT ON
BANNING OF ALL NUCLEAR ARMS TESTS.

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4. MOELLEMAN WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE REORGANIZATION
OF THE SENIOR COMMAND STRUCTURE, ALONG THE LINES
PROPOSED BY THE FDP, SHOULD PROVIDE THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF THE BUNDESWEHR THE COMMAND AUTHORITY OVER
THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES WHICH HE DOES NOT NOW HAVE.
JOINT BUNDESWEHR OPERATIONS, THE FDP SPOKESMAN SAID,

WILL AT LAST, FOR MANAGEMENT PURPOSES, BE CENTRALLY
CONTROLLED. MOELLEMAN CLOSED BY STRESSING THAT OVERALL
DEFENSE PLANNING MUST ALSO BE PLACED WITHIN AN INTER-
DEPENDENT FRAMEWORK IN WHICH INCREASED CONSIDERATION
MUST BE GIVEN TO CIVIL DEFENSE MATTERS.
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